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CONVERSATION

Mary Anointed Jesus' Feet

JOHN 12:1-8

One day Jesus came to visit a town called Bethany. He liked to come to Bethany. His friends Lazarus, Mary, and Martha lived there. Earlier, Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead. On this day, Lazarus was resting at a table with Jesus. Martha was busy preparing a meal for Jesus and some guests. Mary did something that surprised many. She came to Jesus with a large amount of very expensive perfume. Mary poured the perfume on the feet of Jesus. Then



she wiped His feet with her hair. The entire house smelled like perfume.

Judas Iscariot was also at the dinner. Soon he would betray Jesus. He became upset with Jesus and Mary. He argued that the perfume should have been sold for a lot of money that would be given to the poor. Judas didn't really care about the poor. He was the disciple in charge of the money bag. Sometimes he would steal a portion of that money for himself.

Jesus told Judas to leave Mary alone. Jesus said Mary had kept the perfume for the day He would be buried. Jesus knew that when He died, His body would be wrapped in linen cloth with fragrant spices. Then Jesus told Judas that the poor will always be there, but Jesus would not always be there.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:5

LIFE POINT: People can choose to show love for Jesus and God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child heard people can choose to show love for Jesus and God. Mary showed her love for Jesus by anointing His feet with perfumed oil. What choices does your family make to show love to Jesus and God?

3) LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Discuss ways that people can show love for Jesus and God. Help your child research Jesus' words about showing love to God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants people to live every day in ways that please and honor Him.

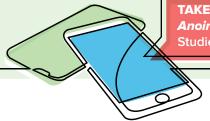


DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:5 Monday: John 15:14 Tuesday: 1 John 4:9 Wednesday: Galatians 2:20

Thursday: John 15:9
Friday: 2 Corinthians 5:14

Saturday: John 1:6



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